

# CELCA Grant Application Form

## Swimming/Teen Challenge - Sharon Baker

**Application Reference:** GM 12/09/2023.4

**Applicant/Organisation:**

Application is from an individual on behalf of the community's residents.

**Reason for Application:**

The grant will continue to fund subsidised membership of Duns Swimming pool for community residents and provide free swimming lessons for children.

Also applying for a further 6 months of swimming for Teen Challenge, to top up the application made in March 2023 which could not be approved in full at the time.

**Benefit to the Community:**

Since the application was submitted in June 2023, there are a further 6 children added to the list for lessons, so if this application is approved, the fund would be providing swimming lessons for 27 babies and children in the community. This is a potential life-saving skill which will benefit them all their lives.

The annual swimming membership has been well received. The aim is to encourage a long-term habit of swimming for health and well-being and to enable children to learn how to swim. In order to make the scheme affordable to all, it is proposed a participant contributes 30%, which means people gain access to all the membership benefits of the pool for a very reasonable cost. The funding is open to all ages and is encouraging families to participate in physical activity together.

**Disability Provisions:**

The swimming pool welcomes everyone including those with disabilities. There is a hoist to allow disabled access to the pool.

**Details of Funding Requested:**

ITEM	QTY	COST
Children's swimming lessons (fully funded)	5.75 @ £260	£1,495.00
Annual memberships funded at 70%		
Family memberships	2 @ £402	£804.00
Over 60 memberships	2 @ £175	£350.00
Top Up Funding for Teen Challenge		£2,205.00
Less withdrawn memberships		-£231.00
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>		<b>£4,623.00</b>

**Amount requested from CELCA: £4,623.00**

**Details of other sources of funding:**

None

**Contributions from Applicant/Organisation:**

Participants will pay 30% of the cost of their annual membership (excluding children's swimming lessons which will be funded in full).

Teen Challenge residents contribute £20 per week to the cost of pool hire.

**Dates of Project:**

September 2023